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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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KOTARO KITAJIMA	)	Examiner: Unassigned
Application No.: Unassigned	)	Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Filed: March 30, 2004	)	
For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS,	)	March 30, 2004
METHOD, PROGRAM AND	)	
STORAGE MEDIUM	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document listed below.

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS:

<u>Patent Number</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Publication Date</u>
2000-125175	Japan	4/28/2000

### REMARKS

An English translation of the Japanese patent document is not readily available to Applicant's attorney, but may be provided if required by the Examiner. An English abstract obtained from a commercial data base is provided for the Japanese patent document as an English language statement of relevance.

### FEE STATEMENT

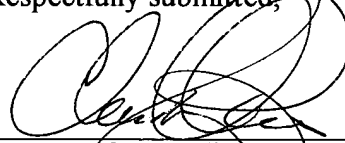
The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of the present application, or prior to the mailing of an initial official action. Accordingly, Applicant believes that no fee is required. Nevertheless, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee necessitated by this paper to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

### CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that an official communication be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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